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#### Aldersley Athletics Championships

12 students took part in the championships with the school winning 5 medals overall in the 600m, 150m, long jump, 80m and

Girls relay.



#### Reception Severn Valley Visit

Reception thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Severn Valley Railway learning about

steam engines and how they have developed over time to help us transport across the country.



#### 100% Attendance

#### trips

Children who received 99.5% or above were rewarded with a visit to Weston Park/Adventure Golf. Students from KSI and KS2 had a brilliant time on these trips and should be congratulated for their school attendance!



#### Author Visit Football Success

Children visited Khalsa Academy to see famous author Sathnam Sanghera discuss his new book and talk about the British Empire.



7 students participated in a 6

aside tournament

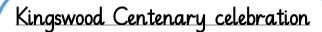
at Loxdale Primary school. They



won the tournament only conceding I goal.

## Sports Day

Sports Day was another success this year. Pupils were joined by parents and staff who took part in events. It was great to see so many children participating



Three Y5 pupils visited Kingswood to celebrate their 100 year anniversary. They witnessed a time capsule being buried by the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire. We hope the children will be able to visit again on 7th July 2073 to see the time capsule again!



#### Year 3 Weston-Super-Mare Visit

Y3 visited Weston-Super-Mare in June. The year group went on a coach to the beach and were able to take part in different activities and enjoy a refreshing ice cream in the

hot, sunny weather.











#### Y6 Joseph production

Y6 worked very hard to showcase their production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat. Parents, staff and pupils really enjoyed the performance!



It was brilliant to see families celebrating their children's art work with Mr. Davies-Ratcliffe on the 19th July..



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#### Mr Gentle's End of Year Remarks

It's been another busy and successful year at Bilston CE Primary. As our School population continues to grow, we have welcomed new families to our school and it has been super to see our children progressing in their learning in not only Maths, Reading and Writing but in so many other important aspects of the school curriculum. I am a firm believer that Primary School education serves children well if it features a wide ranging programme of enrichment which backs up the main school curriculum: school visits; opportunities to play musical instruments and the promotion of School Sport are just a few examples of this, which we do so much of. My thanks go to our wonderful staff team who work so hard for our pupils and to our many families who are supportive of School. I wish everyone a well earned Summer holiday.

#### Sports Achievement Awards

Well done to everyone involved in Sports activities this year representing our school brilliantly!



#### Swimming Awards

KS2 children have made fantastic progress in their swimming ability!

Children received their level 1, 2 and 3 awards.





## Children's Wolverhampton University Graduation

KS2 children graduated with Bronze, Silver, Gold awards based on completing hours spent outside of school participating a range of clubs or activities. Wolverhampton

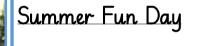
University recognised this achievement.

## Worship Group visit to St. Peter's Church

Worship group went to St. Peter's church in Wolverhampton. The children learnt about the stained glass windows and Lady Wulfrun.

# KSI Tennis + Bowls







Staff Goodbyes

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Guy and Miss Lewis. Mrs Guy will be leaving on maternity. Miss Lewis is leaving to explore a new career path.

> DATES: 4TH & 5TH SEPT - INSET DAY 6TH SEPT - CHILDREN RETURN TO

Building work over the Summer holidays. Refurbishment will take place to the current Year I classrooms alongside the creation of a new Year 2 classroom. We are also adjusting accommodation to re-position our current staffroom. These changes will create new learning spaces for Year I and Year 2 children plus children with Special Educational Needs.

Well done to class <u>3KM</u> and <u>4RF</u> for having the best class attendances in the school this academic year! Please remember that your child needs to have an attendance of at least 96.0% next year. We hope you have a relaxing Summer break and return in September ready to learn!

#### End of Year Class attendance

School - 94.8%	6JC/JT — 94.5%
2AH — 94.6%	6MJ — 95.9%
2JL — 93.8%	5HM — 93.0%
1LG — 92.8%	5RHH — 95.7%
1IB — 94.7%	4DR —94.6%
1VJ — 92.6%	4RF — 96.0%
RCM — 91.8%	3KM — 96.1%
RMK — 93.5%	3JB — 94.5%